



ARKANSAS STATE BOARD  
OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

## MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

21 June 2013

8:30 a.m.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2013, Dr. Drew Toole, President, called the meeting of the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners to order. The following members were present:

David Walker, D.D.S.  
Drew W. Toole, D.D.S.  
David Bell, D.D.S.  
George Martin, D.D.S.

Jennifer Lamb, R.D.H.  
Robert Keene, DDS  
Robert H. Carter, DDS

Executive Director Donna Cobb, Investigator Meredith Rogers, and Attorney Kevin O'Dwyer were also present.

### 1. Approval of Minutes from May 17, 2013

Dr. Toole requested a Motion for approval of the Minutes from May 17<sup>th</sup>. A Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Minutes.

### 2. Public Hearing on Article XVII

A Public Hearing was held on Article XVII concerning dental assistant functions. The Arkansas Dental Hygienists' Association spoke against the proposed Article and no one spoke in favor of it. A Motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the proposal (all in favor except Sheila Castin and Jennifer Lamb).

### 3. Attendances Per Board Order Request

- Nora Breedlove, RDH – Ms. Breedlove appeared before the Board with Dr. Brad Diner of the Arkansas Medical Foundation. She maintains the advocacy of the Foundation and will revisit the Board in September.
- Marty Harderson, DDS – Dr. Harderson continues to practice with Dr. David Zarlingo and will revisit the Board in November.
- Aaron LaMaster, DDS – Dr. LaMaster appeared before the Board with Dr. Diner and Melissa Meredith of Central Arkansas Dental. Dr. Diner reported that he has been fully compliant and is still in the process of applying for his DEA permit. Once he receives his permit he will submit copies of his prescriptions to the Board for review. He will revisit the Board in September.
- Keith McClung, DDS – Dr. McClung remains compliant and will revisit the Board in November.
- Keith Smith, DDS – Dr. Smith remains compliant and will revisit the Board in November.

### 4. Interviews for Licensure

The following persons appeared before the Board for an Arkansas dental license by credentials:

- Emanuel Alexandroni, DDS
- James Brunson, DDS
- Jennifer Chambers, DDS
- Janell Nunn, DDS
- Larry VanDyck, DDS
- John Williams, DDS
- John Curtis, DDS

After review of each application, a Motion was made, seconded and passed to issue dental licenses to each dentist.

### 5. Interviews for a Dental Hygiene License

The following persons appeared before the Board for an Arkansas dental hygiene license by credentials:

- Kelli Jo Adkins
- Cara Clotfelter

After review of each application, a Motion was made, seconded and passed to issue dental hygiene licenses to Ms. Adkins and Ms. Clotfelter.

### 6. Question for the Board: Using a High-speed Handpiece

The Board reviewed an email from Kiala Downing wanting to know if hygienists can use a high-speed handpiece to remove bonding/orthodontic glue. The Board answered no because irreversible damage can be done.

### 7. Request to Be a Board-approved Nitrous Oxide Instructor

The Board reviewed a request from Dr. Ted Pinney to be a Board-approved nitrous oxide instructor. The Board tabled his request so that he can submit more information on his course.

#### 8. Approval of Online Radiography Course

A Motion was made, seconded and passed to approve an online radiography course given by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

#### 9. Election of Officers for 2013-2014 and Specialty Supervisor Appointments

The following officers were elected:

President: Dr. George Martin

Vice-President: Dr. Robert Keene

Secretary/Treasurer: Dr. David Bell

The following Board members were appointed as specialty supervisors:

Endodontics: Dr. Toole's replacement\*

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery: Dr. Robert Keene

Orthodontics: Dr. Robert Carter

Pediatric Dentistry: Dr. David Bell

Periodontics: Dr. George Martin

Prosthodontics: Dr. David Walker

\*The ASDA has nominated Dr. Timothy Chase, a general dentist from Monticello, to fill the position which will be vacated by Dr. Drew Toole.

#### 10. Review and Approval of Fees

The Board reviewed and approved the following fees:

Applications	Dental license by examination: \$150
	Hygiene license by examination: \$100
	Dental license by credentials: \$2250
	Dental license by credentials for educators of CODA-approved programs: \$150
	Hygiene license by credentials: \$350
	Registration for Dental Assistants: \$20 per expanded duty
	Dental specialty license: \$300
	Local anesthesia permit: \$25
	Moderate sedation permit: \$150
	General/Deep sedation permit: \$500
	Moderate sedation facility permit: \$50
	General/Deep sedation facility permit: \$500
	Corporation/LLC registration: \$25
	Fictitious name request: \$50 (changed from \$25)
	Collaborative Care Permit I (RDH): \$100
	Collaborative Care Permit II (RDH): \$150
	Collaborative Care Permit (DDS): \$500

Renewals	Dentists: \$300 Hygienists: \$100 Dental assistants: \$20 Corporation: \$20 Anesthesia permits for dentists: \$80 Renewal reprocessing fee: \$25
Other fees	License reinstatement fee: \$200 plus back renewal fees Mailing lists: \$100 Examiner for specialty exams: \$100 Evaluator for general anesthesia on-site evaluations: \$150/\$400 maximum per day for multiple evaluations Evaluator for facility on-site evaluations: \$150/\$400 maximum per day for multiple evaluations RDA Educational packet: \$50 License verifications: \$25 Wall certificate remakes for all licensees: \$25 Dental Practice Act booklets for non-licensees: \$25 Insufficient check fee: \$25 Background checks: \$38.50 (changed from \$41.25)

The above fees were passed to cover the overall administrative functions of the Board.

#### 11. Proposed Meeting Dates for 2013-2014

The following upcoming meeting dates were approved:

September 13, 2013

November 22, 2013

January 17, 2014

March 14, 2014

May 16, 2014

June 20, 2014

#### 12. Attorney's Report

In his Attorney's Report, Kevin O'Dwyer reported that the Department of Health's collaborative care bill will be up for legislative review on July 15, 2013.

#### 13. Board Office Update

Donna Cobb reminded the Board that their TR1's are due by June 29<sup>th</sup>. She also reported that the Governor's office will appoint a new public member to replace Ryan Solomon. Lastly, she requested

permission to attend the AADB/AADA meetings in New Orleans, Louisiana; the Board granted her permission to do so.

#### 14. Complaint Committee Report

The Committee met the previous evening and reviewed two complaints. One complaint was found to have no apparent violation, and the other complaint was tabled. The next meeting is scheduled for September 12, 2013.

#### 15. Rules and Regulations Committee Report

The Committee met the previous evening and reported that they are continuing working on Article XIII and are awaiting feedback on the recommend change to Article XIV concerning Continuing Education.

#### 16. Report on SRTA/ADEX Business

Dr. Toole reported that the next SRTA meeting will be held in Charleston, SC. A motion was made, seconded and passed to appoint Jennifer Lamb to the SRTA Hygiene Exam Committee.

#### 17. Fictitious Name Requests

The following fictitious names were approved:

- "Jonesboro Family Dental PLLC" by Dr. Thad Brown
- "Kavanaugh Dental" by Dr. Steve Mangan
- "Riverbend Orthodontics" by Dr. Benjamin Gray Burris
- "Office Park Dental" by Drs. Dan Ballenger & Christopher Houk

Donna Cobb thanked Dr. Toole and Ms. Castin for their five years of service to the Board.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for September 13, 2013 at 8:30 am. With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Robert D. Keene, DDS*

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Secretary/Treasurer